

From: Henry Dsouza [Redacted] >
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Robert Phares
Subject: Regent Jim Pillen's Resolution

Non-NU Email

Dear Regent Phares,

I am writing to request you to oppose the resolution put forward by Regent Jim Pillen opposing the teaching of critical race theory. This will be an unwarranted interference by the Board of Regents into academic autonomy and freedom.

Here are some news links relating to the topic:

[Jim Pillen asks fellow NU regents to formally oppose critical race theory](#)

A week earlier, Mr. Pillen indicated that he was not speaking as a regent.

[Jim Pillen, saying he's not speaking as an NU regent, condemns critical race theory](#)

[Joint Statement on Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism](#)

[Statement by AAUP on President Trump's Attack on Critical Race Theory](#)

If you need to learn more about this issue here is an interview on NPR Fresh Air:

[The Battle Over Teaching Critical Race Theory](#)

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Henry

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